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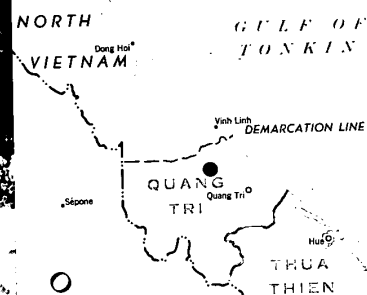
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**FIRST OCCUPIED SA-2 SITE  
SOUTH VIETNAM  
16-54-15N 107-00-52E**

MISSION OR J 3028

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PROB FAN SONG RADAR

POSSIBLE ACQUISITION RADAR

SA-2 LAUNCHERS  
MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS

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FIRST OCCUPIED SA-2 SITE  
IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST OCCUPIED SA-2 SITE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS SITE EXTENDS THE NORTH VIETNAMESE SA-2 ENVELOPE SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE DMZ TO INCLUDE THE MAJORITY OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.
2. LOCATION: VINH LINH SAM SITE B 19-02 (VS-002),  25X1  
IS LOCATED AT 16-54-15N 107-00-52E, 13.8 NAUTICAL MILES NORTHWEST OF QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM.
3. REMARKS: ONE UNOCCUPIED FIELD DEPLOYED SA-2 SITE, VINH LINH SITE B 23-02 (VS-001),  25X1  
IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DMZ. SEVERAL OTHER AREAS IN NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM SUSPECTED OF BEING PREPARED FOR SA-2 SITES HAVE ALSO BEEN OBSERVED.
4. NEGATION DATE:  25X1

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5. MISSION READOUT: THE FIELD DEPLOYED SA-2 SITE CONSISTS OF FOUR UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN UNREVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA. EACH LAUNCH POSITION IS OCCUPIED WITH A CAMOUFLAGED SA-2 LAUNCHER. AT LEAST TWO LAUNCHERS HAVE MISSILES. THE GUIDANCE AREA, LOCATED IN DENSE VEGETATION IN THE CENTER OF THE SITE, IS OCCUPIED WITH A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR. OTHER EQUIPMENT AT THE SITE INCLUDES A POSSIBLE ACQUISITION RADAR AND FIVE ELECTRONICS VANS. TWO SA-2 TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITH MISSILE) ARE PARKED 900 METERS (2,953-FEET) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE SITE (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).



25X1

ENLARGEMENT: 30X (APPROXIMATE)

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